

Docket No.: 050212-0730

PATENT**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of :
Yoshiki NISHIBAYASHI, et al. :
Application No.: Not Yet Assigned : Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned
Filed: September 29, 2006 : Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
For: METHOD FOR FORMING CARBONACEOUS MATERIAL PROTRUSION AND
CARBONACEOUS MATERIAL PROTRUSION

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments are on page 5 of this paper.